



Enhancing the Coast Guard Marine Safety Program



	Objective	Action	Progress		
Improve the Coast Guard's Marine Safety Capacity and Performance	• Increase marine inspector and investigator capacity	• Multiple marine safety resource proposals	FY08	FY09	FY10
	• Strengthen marine inspection and investigation consistency through addition of civilian positions	• Senior civilian training officer additions to key Sectors and Marine Safety Units	FY08		
	• Increase accessions from U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and maritime institutions	• Double annual MARGRAD accessions	FY08		
	• Strengthen Marine Safety career paths	• Auth Bill proposal for promotion targets	FY08		
	• Expand professional Marine Safety training and education	• Increase post graduate opportunities by 50%	FY08		
	• Expand opportunities for maritime industry training	• Double annual industry training billets	FY08		
	• Enhance engineering capacity for plan review, policy, and standards development	• Add billets to support plan review, policy and standards development	FY10		
Enhance Service Delivery to Mariners and Industry Customers	• Establish Centers of Excellence (COEs)	• 6 new COEs planned including 2 in FY08	FY08	FY10	
	• Improve information technology systems	• Add IT for marine safety field personnel	FY08	FY09	FY10
	• Increase rulemaking capacity to meet regulatory implementation	• Add billets to boost standards development	FY08	FY10	
	• Improve credentialing through greater efficiency, transparency and capacity	• Complete consolidation and restructuring of NMC by the end of CY08	FY08		
Expand Outreach and Advisory Mechanisms for Industry and Communities	• Establish Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security, and Stewardship.	• Finalize DCO organization (need passage of Auth Bill)	FY08		
	• Establish a national council of maritime advisors for the Commandant.	• Host series of forums with industry executives starting February 8 th	FY08		
	• Exercise leadership at international, national, regional, state, and local safety, security, and environmental committees.	• Double annual flag officer attendance at marine safety forums	FY08		